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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing

OR

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Attorney Docket Number	02-012
First Named Inventor	ERIC J. BECKMAN
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	TO BE ASSIGNED
Filing Date	January 16, 2004
Art Unit	TO BE ASSIGNED
Examiner Name	TO BE ASSIGNED

**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**BIODEGRADABLE POLYURETHANES AND USE THEREOF***(Title of the Invention)*

the specification of which

is attached hereto

**OR**

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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